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## ARTIFICIAL SALIVARY GLAND

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- (X) This application claims the benefit of priority of International Application No. PCT/US00/04489 having international filing date February 23, 2000, designating the United States of America and published in English, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Application No. 60/121,335 filed February 24, 1999.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby expressly incorporated by reference therein.
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